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Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313

#### Dear Sir:

The undersigned ASSIGNEE of the entire interest in the above-identified patent application hereby appoints

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